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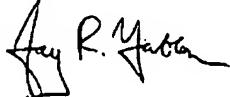
Dear Sirs:

Please note that the 6-month deadline for reply in this case is SEPTEMBER 29, 2004, and so I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST BY AUGUST 29, 2004 so that this withdrawal may be APPROVED.

I notified the client of the March 29, 2004 office action on April 1, 2004 and asked for instructions to proceed. I sent follow up reminders on April 30, May 31 and June 30, and left several phone messages, yet heard nothing. Finally, during the late evening of July 12, the client replied in a manner which makes it clear that it will be unreasonably difficult to carry out my employment effectively in the future. I attempted to resolve this with a reply immediately thereafter early on the morning of July 13, and sent a follow up July 14, but still have no reply and do not want to let any more time pass because I am now being put into a very difficult position by the client.

Because the client is responsible for the delay which now brings us closer than we ought to be to the 6-month deadline, and I have done everything in my power to move the case forward and not approach this deadline, I must again RESPECTFULLY REQUEST EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST so that I do not have to continue my employment under these very adverse conditions.

Very truly yours,



Jay R. Yablon, Registration # 30604

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| Filing Date | 08/02/2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Lynne D. Stomski |
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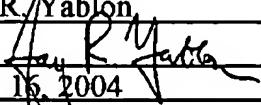
The client has engaged in conduct which renders it unreasonably difficult for me to carry out my employment effectively. See fax cover sheet for further information and case deadlines.

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